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For: Recombinational Cloning Using Nucleic Acids Having

Recombination Sites

Inventors:

HARTLEY et al.

Our Ref:

0942.285000C/RWE/BJD

Sir:

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- 2. PTO Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
- 3. SKGF Check No. 35815 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the appropriate fee for a 1-mo. extension of time;
- 4. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- 5. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 6. A copy of Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary, Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster Inc., p. 637 (1987);
- 7. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings;

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- 8. 58 sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 4F, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 5F, 5G, 5H, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E, 8F, 8G, 8H, 8I, 8J, 8K, 9A, 9B, 9C, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 11A, 11B, 11C, 12A, 12B, 12C, and 12D; and
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It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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